

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office action mailed December 15, 2010. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully solicited.

Claims 1-13 and 15-18 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 9, and 15 being the independent claims. Claims 5, 8, 9-13 and 15-18 have been cosmetically amended by incorporating markings and status identifiers appropriate to reissue claims. No new matter is believed to have been added.

In view of the amendments herein, independent Claims 1-13 and 15-18 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections set forth in the above-noted Office Action, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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